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The Provinces.

By the Panama we received our regular files of Provincial papers, from which we extract the following items:

A most horrible rape and murder case has occurred at St. Johns, C. E. On the evening of May 9th, the bodies of a married woman, named Baiselleon, and that of her daughter, aged 13, were found near that town. Their bodies bore marks of violence, and the most conclusive evidence is furnished that their persons had been ravished, and that they had afterwards been put to death. Two men, named Collette and Morin, have been arrested, charged with the crime.

The jewelry shop of Mr. Sampson, on Notre Dame street, Montreal, was robbed of $4000 worth of jewelry on the night of May 7th. The thief, a saleman named Simpson, got off with his booty.

Mr Hogan, the missing member of the Canadian Parliament, has not yet been found.

The Canadian papers are filled with accounts of what is being arranged for the reception of the Prince of Wales.

The extensive flouring mills of Magee & Co., at Granville, N. S., were destroyed by fire, April 28th. Loss, $25,000.

The small pox is raging at St. John, N. B.

At a meeting of the citizens held in Ottawa, U. C., the council was authorized to expend $8,000, in view of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

There was a serious affray in Sheffield street, St. John, N. B. on Saturday night, the 21st ult. Two prisoners were arrested by a crowd of persons and the police badly beaten.

Two women in Montreal, convicted of stealing sixpennies-worth of wood, were lately sentenced to one hour's imprisonment.

The River Saint John is clear of ice.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Her Majesty in the Gore of King street, Hamilton, Canada West. Expense to be defrayed by dollar subscriptions.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were selling in England at 108 to 109 1-2, business done at 109 1-2. Nova Scotia securities 108 1-2 to 109 1-2. No business done.

Valuable coal mines have been struck recently in the province of New Brunswick.

A Ryer and Son's turning shop and Sayer's carriage shop, were totally destroyed by fire, on the 12th of May, at St. John, N. B.

THE LAST LONDON DEFALCATION.—The amount stolen from the London Union bank by Wm. G. Pullinger, cashier, was $1,300,000. The Union Bank kept its accounts with the bank of England. Pullinger had two pass books—one the real book, which was sent every day to the bank of England, the other a false one, which was shown to the accountant of the Union Bank. At the time the defalcation was discovered the balance standing to the credit of the Union Bank according to the false book was £569,706, while the real book only showed a balance of £306,636—the difference being the amount appropriated by the cashier. This statement is as true as it is extraordinary. It shows a negligence and a want of vigilance on the part of the directors, which is almost incredible.

THE STABLE MAN'S READY RECKONER.—The "odometer" for measuring distance is now used by many livery-stable keepers in the east. Fast men, who hire a buggy for a ride of a mile or two and go five or six, are astonished when they come to settle. The stable man looks at his meter, and tells them exactly how far they went.

THE GREAT DAILY ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER.—In a letter written from New York, we find the following in regard to the new daily illustrated comic paper to be brought out in New York city by English publishers:

We are to have some startling new journalistic enterprises here. Mr. Markinfield Addey, for a long time well known in London as a publisher, arrived in this city in the Kangaroo. He is accompanied by Mr. William Newman, one of the artists engaged by *Punch*. Mr. Addey proposes to establish a daily illustrated comic paper in this city, in size equaling the Paris *Charivari*. No expense has been spared in the preparations for the enterprise, and it is to be "put through." On the first of May the new daily paper long spoken of is to be published. It is to be called *The World*, and is to be a handsome sheet of eight pages, arranged as nearly as possible like the London *Times*, and emulating its manner so far as can be consistently with American surroundings. Mr. Spalding, late manager of the *Courier and Enquirer*, and Mr. R. Grant White, editor of Shakspeare, and a chief of the *Atlantic Monthly* staff, are to be the editors in chief, and will be assisted by a staff as learned, clever and wise, and also as numerous as money, enterprise and energy can secure. The paper is to be a thoroughly independent secular paper, conducted with regard to decency, and on principles dictated by common sense.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—The gold dust shipped from Victoria to San Francisco, by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, during the quarter ending May 31st, amounted to $249,529! This don't look as though the Fraser River mines were a humbug, when we bear in mind the small number of miners at work, as well as the fact that this is the amount shipped by express alone.—*Steilacoom Herald.*

☞ None but God and the poor know what the poor do for each other.

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A General Assortment of

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1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.

50 bales assorted Blankets.

—ALSO—

An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

ju18-tf SPORBORG & CO.

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Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

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Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.

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3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;
500 gallons China Oil;
50 packages 1st quality Black Tea, in ½-lb papers;
1000 Mats for Rice

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LIME! LIME!

VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUperior quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ju17 Wharf street.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED OF ALLEN and LUCAS LOUCKS, who left Canada in the Summer of 1858; last heard from in British Columbia, in May 1859. Address

WILSON FLINT,
my24 1m San Francisco.

Bill Posting.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the people of Victoria that I am always prepared to POST BILLS, at the shortest notice, and in the most faithful manner. Apply at the COLONIST Office.

W. MOORE,
my29 1m Town Crier.

NORRIS, COX & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,

Yates street, Victoria. ju7 1m

NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster, W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas,
Fort Hope, Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. je20-1m

$300 Reward!

VICTORIA, May 28, 1860.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO AGREE to pay the amounts set opposite our names, for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to set fire to the premises in Waddington alley, on Saturday night last:

J A McCrea	$10 00	Norris, Cox & Co	$20 00
Sporborg & Co	10 00	Martin Prag	20 00
Guild, David & Co.	10 00	S Reinhart & Co	10 00
A G Sutro & Co	10 00	Dulip & Waddington	25 00
Edgar & Aime	10 00	G S Gladwin	10 00
Casmayon	10 00	J J Southgate	15 00
Cairre & Grancini	10 00	Samuel Price & Co, Per J N T	10 00
Janion & Green, Per Henry Rhodes	10 00	W H Oliver	10 00
G Vignolo	25 00	James Bell	10 00
Monsarrat & Almon	10 00	Martin & Bro	10 00
H M Capron	5 00	T H McCann	10 00
J N Laumaster	10 00	Lester & Gibbs	15 00
C Isaacs	5 00		

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NOTICE.

TO ALL COOPERS.

A CHALLENGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to bet that he can MAKE MORE BARRELS that will pass the inspection of judges than any other Cooper in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, in one day or one month, according to terms of the bet. Is willing to stake from $250 to $500 on his capabilities. Address

F. G ODIN,
my26 6t* Office of the British Oolonist.

LOST!

A MUSIC BOOK, THE PROPERTY of the Philharmonic Society; bound in boards, with green marble paper outside, blue inside, and red Morocco leather, with gilt edging, and Cello-E Bass and J Bayley in gold letters on the back. Any person returning the same to Mr. J. BAYLEY, at the Police Barracks, will receive FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

ROBERT HOMFRAY,
ju21 3 Hon. Secretary

BARK ARMISTICE,

FROM LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES BY THIS VESSEL ARE hereby notified that she is now discharging at Reid & McDonald's Wharf, and are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods

All merchandise remaining on the Wharf after 5 P. M., will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners thereof.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ju5 2w Consignees.

REMOVAL.

W. ZELNER HAS REMOVED HIS Drug Store to the corner of Government and Yates streets, where he would be happy to see his old friends and patrons.

W. ZELNER, Apothecary,
Corner of Government and Yates streets.

Keeps always on hand a large Stock of DRUGS and CHEMICALS. ju7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against E. H. FELL, formerly of this Town, and Government Contractor at Langley, B. C., will present them to the undersigned, at Victoria, for settlement.

J. G. JACKSON.
Victoria, V. I., June 13th, 1860. jul4 1w

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria.

JAS. E. CHAPMAN.
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Notice to Fishermen.

1000 LBS. SHOE THREAD.

For sale by

ju2 1m WEBSTER & CO.

THE SPECIFIC BALSAM,

A NEW AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY for all Sores and Ulcers, either of a specific or inveterate character. This Specific is composed of ingredients selected purely upon scientific principles, inducing, as if by magic, the most obstinate sores to assume a healthy and healing character within a few hours after its application, as many will attest, and many more need but once try it in order to be convinced of its wonderful virtues.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by

W. ZELNER, Apothecary,

Agent for the above-named medicine, at the sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

Government street, Victoria, V. I. a21 3mt&w

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL

125 BBLS. ROSENDALE CEMENT, in good order, and in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
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Reinhart, Mayer & Co.,

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—OF—

WINES,

Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND

CLOTHING,

YATES STREET

Victoria, V. I.

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WINES, ALES,

Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

CLOTHING,

ETC....ETC....ETC.

Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
300 bbls Eureka Mills Flour;
100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
250 mats China Sugar;
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 cs and hhds choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 tkns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;
50,000 lbs Chewing Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates:

And a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Reinhart & Bro.,

YATES STREET,

(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)

EX ARMISTICE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, BRANDY---Vine-growers, } In qr casks;
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, SCOTCH WHISKEY, SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, } In one dozen cases.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ju5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

Colonial Produce,

AT REDUCED RATES.

SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and PEARL BARLEY, finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ju5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

Flour.

1250 SACKS FINE FLOUR, various brands:
400 sacks Superfine Flour, "Genesee Mills"

For sale by

ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Salt.

150 TONS BEST LIVERPOOL SALT, in 200-lb sacks.

For sale by

ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

I. N. JEFFERIES,

House, Steamboat, Sign and Ornamental

PAINTER.

My arrangements now are such as to enable me to execute all kinds of work in

Painting and Graining

In a style not surpassed by any establishment of this place, either as regards execution or terms.

— ALSO —

I shall always keep a full supply of

Artists' and Painters' Tools and Colors;
Wall Paper and Borders, of the most recent patterns;
Gold Mouldings and Pictures (framed);
Stained Glass of all colors;
Window Glass of all sizes;
White Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Turpentine Putty, etc.

All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being enabled by my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

I. N. JEFFERIES,
Yates street,
ju7 next below Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C., where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.

He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the States and Europe.

je7-tf S. T. TILLEY.

DRY & FANCY GOODS.

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats
Vests and Pantaloons

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

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Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets.
Oil Cloths,

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc,

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

my5 tf K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.

NEW GOODS.

Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

L. Atkinson & Co.'s White and Fancy

DRESS SHIRTS,

WHITE AND FANCY MARSEILLES, SILK AND VELVEL

SUMMER VESTS,

SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED

FRENCH HATS,

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Leghorn and Straw Hats,

Black Lace Mitts, Lace Shawls,

Black Lace Veils, Parasols,

DRESS SILKS

Challi and Poplin Dresses,

Barege Robes,

All Wool Delaines,

Alexandre Kid Gloves,

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

WALKING CANES.

All of which are now ready for inspection at

N. MOORE & Co.'s

YATES STREET,

ju3 VICTORIA

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BRANDY--Martell, Marett and Bordeaux;
PORT WINE, of superior quality, in case and bulk;
SHERRY, do do do do;
CHAMPAGNE, Jucquerson & Sons, qts and pts;
ALE, Burton & Co., quarts and pints.

For sale by

ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ARMISTICE.

RICE--China No. 1 and Patna;
OILMEN'S STORES -- A choice selection of Pickles, Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, etc.;
HOPS--English, in 100-lb bales;
MALT VINEGAR--In quarter casks.

For sale by

ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Tanqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.

For sale by

ju6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, June 28, 1860.

Moral Influence.

Day by day the little moral influence—and it was but little—that the administration members exercised when elected, is gradually growing smaller and smaller, and beautifully less. No one need wonder at such a result, when they measure their conduct by their public pledges. Their conduct has been most dishonest. Take, if you like, the proposal to impose heavy taxes on the country without examining the financial condition of the country; in fact after refusing to examine it. What condition does it place them in? Does not the imposition of taxes render it necessary to inquire into the value of every man's real and personal property? If, then, the private property of private citizens must be subjected to public scrutiny, in order to levy taxes, what consistency, what honesty can the government members boast of, when they refuse to examine the public accounts? Is it not disgraceful? Is there a parallel for it in modern legislative history? Look at it. The representatives of the people refuse to show their masters an account of their financial affairs, for which they were elected to examine and report on; and yet they arrogate to themselves the power to establish an inquisition over every dollar's worth of property that their constituents possess. Moral influence can never follow such graceless conduct. A government, to possess moral influence with the people, must inaugurate and maintain an honest, open, frank, straightforward, practical policy. Then it has a prestige that no faction, or opposition, can break down. It thus possesses a hold on public confidence, and wields a power without which no government can be popular or successful. Allied with the six obstructive representatives and the member returned—not elected—by negro votes, is His Excellency, the Governor.

Were he free from duplicity, and had he adopted, with a new House of Assembly, an honest policy—a thing unknown to his administration—he might have succeeded in regaining a share of that confidence which is now inevitably lost. But the alliance and the policy of the allies has only covered him by day is so rapidly accumulating that ere long it must make them sink under the load, or eventually drown them in the summer of life, in the infancy of a promising colony, when they might have enjoyed the respect and approbation of the country.

A different picture is presented by the Reform members. No selfish consideration has ever shaped their policy; self has been ignored. The prosperity of the country—the whole country, and nothing but the country—has been their chief aim. The result is the entire confidence of the public. Whilst the administration and its allies rule in the offices, the Reform members, with the Reform party, rule outside the Council Chamber, outside the bar of the House, and in the hearts of the people. The treason of the Salt Spring Island member, the unblushing and unjustifiable refusal to report on the condition of the country, has only strengthened the Reformers, and added to their honest purposes a moral influence before which the dishonest policy of the administration hides its diminished head. That moral influence—whilst it insures the plaudits of public appreciation, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants"—is a certain guarantee of future victory over the foes of public virtue and public honesty.

On Tuesday night a disgraceful scene occurred in the Assembly. Mr. Cary moved the adjournment of the House to half-past seven. On meeting at that hour, the subject was the Estimates. But the Speaker refused peremptorily to leave the chair to let the Committee go into their consideration. Why was this? is but a natural question. The only reason that could be assigned—the only reason that is reasonable, is that the six Reform members were present, and there were only three Obstructive members. This would have given the Reformers power to deal as they pleased with the Estimates. The Speaker saw this; so he, the impartial Speaker—the non-partizan Speaker—the son-in-law of the Governor, who boasted that he would "bend the House to his policy," tries it on by refusing to leave the chair, according to adjournment—according to parliamentary usage—according to the dignity, decorum, and order of the House. Such conduct shows what he is, what disgraceful shifts a dishonest policy will entail, and how impossible it is for such as he and his to exert any moral influence in an intelligent country. Sensible of the unworthy and humiliating position of the House and the Speaker, and rather than add further disgrace to the country, by voting him out of the chair, the Reform members retired *en masse*, ashamed that men should borrow the name of Englishmen to lower the highest court in the colony below public contempt. Such scenes only add moral influence to the Reform members, whose dignified and temperate course increases it; and the public see it.

Another case in point. The bill to regulate the legal profession, was yesterday before the House. Major Foster objected to the selfish provision "no others," which meant that no one but a barrister or solicitor from the three United Kingdoms shall practice here. At this occurrence an obstructive member was sent out to stop other members from coming, and Cary and Tolmie retired. The House was broken up because there was no quorum. When members retired, they saw Franklin and Green in a shady nook outside. Were they stopped from entering? Thus to prohibit colonial lawyers from practising here, (what else could it be?) Governor Douglas' minister, with Dr. Tolmie, retire; Gordon, Green and Franklin, remain outside, and the House rises; no business is done, and Judge Cameron's order, to separate the profession, is rendered operative on the first of July. Do not such scenes add moral influence to the reformers? Do not the public know it? And will they not express it at a public meeting?

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A POLICEMAN—Yesterday morning, about half-past six o'clock, Sergeant Weihe, of the police force, arrested one of his own men on a charge of robbing a stranger named Darch, from Olympia, W. T., the night previous, of $153 and some silver. The men had been together during the night, and Darch got drunk. In the morning Darch awoke in a squaw's cabin, near the Esquimalt road, and found himself minus his money. On mentioning the matter to Jones, the latter stated that he had just found a $20 piece in one of the beds, and handed it to Darch. After searching in vain for the balance, which was in a purse, Darch left and told Weihe of the circumstance. Upon being arrested, about $16 was found on Jones' person, which is considered a suspicious circumstance, as he was known to have been "broke" for some time before. The case was examined before the Police Judge yesterday, and Darch swore positively to having the money before becoming drunk; and that Jones was with him drinking up to a Fort Rupert squaw, at whose house Darch found himself in the morning, testified that she saw Jones take a purse out of Darch's pocket and put it in his own shirt. The case was remanded until to-day. Darch says that the money lost was the saving of two years back—made by hard work at Olympia. He seems to be a very respectable man, and is filled with grief at his loss. Great sympathy was felt for him by the spectators in the Court room.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On Tuesday, at 3, P. M., quite a large number of our citizens, among whom were His Excellency the Governor, and Admiral Baynes, were present at the public examination of Victoria School. This gratifying fact is as it ought to be; and every encouragement should be afforded to establish a sound Common School system for the benefit of the rising generation. The pupils were examined by the Rev. Mr Cridge, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Burr, the teacher. The prizes distributed were donated by the Governor and the Grand Jury. The proficiency of the scholars reflected great credit on the teacher. In fact it was difficult to distribute the prizes, so nearly advanced in the different branches were all the pupils. Having been unable to get a list of the different branches in which those who received prizes excelled, or the different degrees of proficiency in each class, we are necessarily confined to giving merely the names of the prize-holders, as follows: Frederick Nagle, Edgar Fawcett, Samuel Dougal, James Dougal, Abraham Vaenburg, Peter Ogden, Eli Harrison, David Simpson, John Elford, Alexander McLean, Charles Ogden, James Douglas, William Roland, Isaac Tod, James Nolson, Theophilus Elford, Hannah Elliot, and John Carter.

THE RACES AT BEACON HILL.—Great preparations are making for the races to come off at Beacon Hill on the 3d and 4th days of July next. In addition to the Queen's Plate, Sweepstakes and Hurdle races, several matches between fast nags have been made. It is intended by the managers that no exertions shall be spared to make these races a complete success.

PILOTS.—Messrs. Broderick, Pike and Titcombe, were examined before Captains Cooper, Nagle and Pender, as to their qualifications as pilots; and were accepted as such.

"The re-appearance of the famous comet of Charles V. has been announced for next August, by M. Bone, a Dutch astronomer."—*Exchange Paper.*

It may be that the comet which has visited us within the last week, is the one alluded to in the above item. It was confidently asserted, in 1858, that the comet of Charles V. would be again visible during the month of June of that year. It was afterwards asserted that the astronomers had made a mistake, and that it would not show itself until 1860. Astronomers, like other men, are not infallible; and the probability is that the erratic visitor just visible has arrived two months in advance of the time predicted by M. Bone.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived about six o'clock last evening from Fraser River. The mining news is excellent, and fully confirms our oft expressed convictions as to the richness of Quesnelle River. No miners are on the way down. Not a single miner arrived by the Hunt. The reports never were so good for the past year as at present. The Express from Quesnelle did not connect with the lower companies this trip. Flour and beans are worth 40 cents, and bacon 60 cents at Fort Alexander. The gold taken from the Quesnelle is very coarse, and large nuggets are being continually turned up. On the Lower Fraser, the miners are doing remarkably well, and all seem satisfied.

SUBSCRIPTION.—Subscription lists have been opened to aid the families of the seamen, late of the Satellite, who were drowned off the mouth of Esquimalt harbor. The lists may be found at the store of Langley Bros., Yates street; at Southgate and Co.'s, and at S. Price and Co.'s Wharf street. Those who are so disposed, and can spare a small donation for so worthy a purpose, would doubtless do a commendable act of charity towards the widows and orphans of the seamen, who met so untimely an end in the service of our common country.

SAN JUAN.—Lord John Russell, in his explanations in the House of Commons, about ordering one hundred marines, stated that the order had been sent to the Admiral of the station. Not a word was mentioned about ordering His Excellency the Governor to request the Admiral to furnish the detachment. Evidently the Foreign office is posted, and are like the inhabitants of the colony, who have no confidence in the representative of Her Majesty.

[illegible] of the steamer Henrietta, contemplates building a new steamer, about twice the size of his present boat. The Yale boat will shortly be commenced; and a pioneer boating company of Fraser River are also negotiating for the construction of a steamer that will carry about 70 tons. All three steamers are expected to make regular trips to Fort Yale; and the chances are that the year 1861 will prove that point to be the head of navigation on Fraser River.

CAMPAIGN PAPERS.—Two new Republican campaign papers are talked of on the Sound—one at Olympia, and the other at Port Townsend. The Republican party seems to be acquiring great strength in the States of the Pacific; and we should not be surprised, in a year or two, to hear of even California being converted to that new political faith.

PRACTICE.—Some 200 marines and a large number of sailors, from H. M. S. Ganges and Satellite, were out for practice on Beacon Hill yesterday. H. M. S. Topaze was anchored off the mouth of the harbor during the morning, practising at a target.

GREAT SALE OF SUGAR.—81,200 pounds China sugar, No. 1, will be offered at auction by P. M. Backus, at his salesroom on Yates street, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. The sale is well worth the attention of merchants and others.

REMOVAL OF INDIANS.—The Hyters were removing yesterday to a point back of the Royal Hospital. The Simpseans will be placed further up the arm of the bay, at about half-a-mile beyond their present encampment.

THE "PLUMPER."—H. M. surveying steamer Plumper, came into the harbor about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. She will depart in a day or two on a surveying expedition to the northern coast of the Island.

ASSAULTING A SPECIAL CONSTABLE.—Francis Crosby, an elderly man, was arrested on Tuesday night, by special constable Shepherd, on a charge of assaulting that officer and threatening to take his life. He was fined £2 for the offence.

CORONATION DAY.—To-day is the 22d anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
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THIS DAY,

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

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10 chests superior Black Tea, ½-lb papers;
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20 bbls Sandwich Island Molasses;
100 boxes superior Adamantine Candles;
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40 boxes Jackson's Yellow Soap;
10 boxes superior Oregon fresh Butter;
20 firkins Extra Goshen Butter.

..ALSO..

1 case Manilla Cheroots;
1 case Manilla Segars;
10 cases Nat. Leaf Tobacco;
1 case Union Matches;
20 tins wood box do;
1 case Matches, red wood boxes.

..ALSO..

Fancy Goods, Perfumery, etc.

1 case Eau de Cologne, 1 do Assorted Soaps and Extracts, 1 do containing Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hooks and Eyes, Skein Thread, Playing Cards, Pocket and Table Cutlery, etc, etc., etc.

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WITHOUT RESERVE, TO CLOSE THE LOT,

Fire Crackers.

100 boxes Gold Chop Fire Crackers.

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At 12 o'clock, M,

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Boys will be admitted from the age of seven and upwards.

School Fees are fixed for the present at $100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

There will be two vacations in the year.

Pending the arrival of a complete supply of School Books, Maps, Globes, Diagrams, etc., now on their way from England, boys will be required to provide their own Books. When these books actually come to hand, they will be issued to the pupils at moderate prices.

Prospectuses and further information may be obtained by application to the Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Fort street, Victoria.

N. B.—Arrangements will be made, as soon as practicable, for the accommodation of Boarders in Private Families, carefully selected

May 21, 1860. je22 1m

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston: and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R H McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the **OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

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Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

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RACES!
On the 3d and 4th July.

THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL take place upon the 3d and 4th days of July next, on BEACON HILL, and are open to all Horses, Mares and Geldings, without restriction. Winners of former races to carry 10 lbs extra in the Queen's Plate and Hurdle Races; also, all riders must ride in colors:

Tuesday, 3d day of July,

Will be run for the

Queen's Plate, Value $150,

In specie, with $20 Entrance added; second Horse to save his stake. Weights 9 stone; winners of former races to carry 10 lbs. extra. Mile heats.

—ALSO—

A Sweepstake for a Purse of $50,

With $10 Entrance to be added; catch weights; Mile heats; second Horse to save his stake.

Wednesday, July 4th,

A HURDLE RACE,

FOR A CUP VALUE $100,

With $10 Entrance added; second Horse to save his stake; weight 10 stone; Mile heats.

..ALSO..

Match Race,

Between Messrs. Balls', Parker's, Rowlands' and Richardson's Horses, for $100; Mile heats.

—ALSO—

Match for $100,

Between Carroll's Grey Billy and James' Badger; one mile.

Races each day to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

All Horses to be Entered at the house of Mr. J. D. CARROLL, on Yates street, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock on SATURDAY EVENING, the 30th instant.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the Firm of WATSON & KANE, Blacksmiths and Boiler Makers, Langley street, are required to present the same within ten days from this date.

All parties indebted to said Firm are requested to make immediate payment to ADAM WATSON, Langley street, who is authorized to collect all debts due to, and settle all claims due by said Firm.

(Signed,) JOHN KANE,
ADAM WATSON.

June 25th, 1860. ju26 5t

For Freight or Charter.

THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT," A 1 at Lloyds, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. Her register tonnage is 592 tons; by British measurement she is 666 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned.

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Break in the Chain-Gang---Escape of Six Prisoners---Five Recaptured.

An incident occurred yesterday afternoon which turned the whole town into commotion, and caused more excitement than any event which has transpired since the early days of the gold fever. It was nothing more nor less than the escape from the chain-gang of some of the most hardened reprobates that have ever afflicted any country with their presence.

The chain-gang, under the control of Messrs. Colquhoun and Beavis, have been for some days past engaged in breaking stone on the Church Reserve. This stone is to be used for macadamizing some of the streets of the town. The conduct of the prisoners has been very good for some time back, and nothing seemed to indicate a contemplated break. Hawkhurst, Birney, Sprague and Becker seemed to be at last resigned to their fate, and had manifested no disposition recently to escape.

About five o'clock last evening, however, six of the prisoners were engaged in storing the tools in the Rev. Mr. Cridge's yard, while Birney, Hawkhurst, O'Leary, Sprague, Becker, a Hyter Indian Boy, and two others remained on the outside of the fence. Beavis and Colquhoun were also standing on the outside near the gate. Birney complained that he was very tired, and threw himself on the ground as if to rest. The keepers turned their backs for a moment upon him, when Birney suddenly leaped up, and catching Beavis around the arms, thereby pinioning him, snatched his pistol —a Colt's six shooter—from his belt. Colquohoun perceiving the movement, drew his own pistol, and was about cocking it when Sprague rushed up behind and seized the weapon. A struggle between the two ensued, which Birney soon ended, however, by cocking the weapon he had taken from Beavis, and advancing upon Colquhoun, pointed it at his head and exclaimed, "D—n you, drop that, or I'll blow your brains out!" Colquhoun released his hold upon the pistol, and Sprague took possession of it. The convicts then brandished the weapons, and Hawkhurst, called out,—"All you that want to leave this gang, come with us!" Matthew Neil, an old man who is in the gang, acted in a most praiseworthy manner during this exciting scene. While the struggle for the pistol was going on, he exclaimed, "For God's sake, boys, look out what you're doing!" and through his exertions five of the gang were prevented from leaving.

Birney, Sprague, Hawkhurst, O'Leary, Becker, and the Hyter Indian boy then started, one of the convicts as he ran, informing John Butts, who is a member of the gang, that he would stop and shoot him if he had time. Two other convicts (Indians) started to follow, but were stopped by Mr. Colquhoun. The convicts engaged in the break, although heavily chained, made off at a brisk trot in the direction of the Governor's farm, while Mr. Colquhoun started into town and gave the alarm.

The police force, who were in the barracks, as well as those who were on duty, seized what arms were near at hand, and accompanied by a number of citizens, followed the trail of the convicts to a thick swamp in the rear of the Governor's farm, about a mile from town, where Mr. E. Rabson, of Government street, suddenly came upon the five white convicts lying in the bushes, evidently resting themselves. The Indian boy was not to be found. Mr. R. presented a double-barreled shot-gun at them, and threatened to shoot the first man who stirred. The convicts immediately surrendered, and gave up the two pistols belonging to the guards, to the police, who were attracted to that vicinity by Mr. Rabson's shouts. They were then secured and marched under a strong guard of policemen and citizens into town. The greatest curiosity was exhibited by all to witness the perpetrators of this bold strike for liberty, and as they were marched through Yates and Government streets, an immense crowd of persons gathered and accompanied them to their old quarters in the jail.

Among the parties who joined in the pursuit were four Songish Indians, armed with muskets. By whom they were ordered out we cannot say. Had a fight ensued, the pursuers would have stood as good a show for losing their heads as the pursued—the savages being unable to distinguish between them.

During the walk into town the prisoners assumed a bold, defiant demeanor, and seemed to care very little for the notice they attracted. Our reporter met the captors with their prisoners on Humboldt street, and Birney, who was in the front rank, called out, "Here's another item for you, old fellow!" The chains upon each prisoner remained unbroken. Search will be made for the Indian boy to-day. The citizens deserve much praise for the prompt manner in which they turned out to assist in capturing the villains.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1860.

House met at a quarter after 3 o'clock. Present —Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Gordon, Green, Crease, Cooper, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, Southgate, and Coles.

A motion was made that the House go into Committee on the Estimates.

Mr. Foster—I do not think, sir, we should go into committee. I move, Mr. Speaker, that the further consideration of the Supplies be postponed *sine die*. We have already voted too much. I hold, sir, that we were only asked to consider Estimates Nos. 1 and 2; but we have also gone through other Estimates. I don't see that the supplies asked, are at all necessary to carry on the business of the colony at present. We have already had this matter so fully discussed, that I shall not pursue the question further, and I leave it with the good faith of every member to decide as to the proper course. We will only place the colony in a position from which it cannot be extricated. I hope the matter will be deferred *sine die*.

Mr. Waddington—I agree, Mr Speaker, with the gentleman from Lake District. We have already voted between £11,000 and £12,000.

Mr Cary—No, no.

Mr. Waddington—Really this is too bad. Every day I am interrupted by the member for Victoria, and now may I ask the reason why?

Mr. Cary—If you make misstatements, you must be corrected.

Mr. Waddington—Well, what is the exact amount?

Mr. Cary—Between £10,000 and £11,000.

Mr. Waddington—Well, I said so.

Mr. Cary—You said between £11,000 and £12,000.

Mr. Waddington—I shall continue my remarks, Mr. Speaker, and hope I shall not be interrupted again for the next two minutes. It is unparliamentary.

Mr. Waddington went on to explain that the accounts between the Hudson Bay Company and the Colony were not settled.

Mr. Franklin—I call the gentleman to order.

Mr. Cary—I sincerely hope the member for Victoria (Mr. Franklin) will not interrupt the hon. gentleman. Give him a chance to explain.

Mr. Waddington—I am again interrupted. Is this just? [Loud laughter by Mr. Cary.] That laugh might answer very well in the Court of Petty Sessions, but it shall not be submitted to by me here. That is a most indecent laugh, [great laughter,] and I affirm positively that it shall not be submitted to—it is unparliamentary. I say, Mr Speaker, that until we know what has become of the £4,000 received at the Land Office, we should not go on with the Estimates.

Mr. Cary gave a resume of the Estimate which the House had met to vote upon, and declared that unless the whole matter was gone through with, the wheels of Goverment must stop. It has never been stated that the House was only expected to vote Estimates Nos. 1 and 2. It is totally untrue that this House has ever been told that it was not necessary to consider the remaining Estimates. On Thursday next I shall propose to lay before this House a plan for raising funds to meet the current expenses of the government.

Mr. Crease—The first item in Estimate No. 3 is a balance due the Treasurer of £1,207 10s. 1d. I have asked for correspondence in regard to the note which the Treasurer has affixed to his financial statement. Such an irregular manner of doing business has been going on in the departments. It must have received some comment—there must have been correspondence between the departments on the subject, and my motion may have been a little inaccurate and induced the reply from His Excellency that no correspondence had taken place on the subject.

Mr. Cooper—We must know the state of our affairs before we go into committee. Mr. Foster's motion calling for information covered the ground, but no information was given.

A division was called for, with the following result:

Ayes—Gordon, Green, Cary, Franklin, Tolmie, and Southgate—6. *Noes*—Foster, Crease, Coles, Cooper, McDonald, and Waddington—6. The Speaker having the casting vote, gave it in favor of his leaving the chair, and the House went into committee on the supplies, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

Estimate No. 3 was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cary explained in regard to the £4,000, spoken of by Mr. Waddington. The Hudson Bay Company was presumed to have an interest in the £4,000 received from land sales. The amount could not be paid to the Treasurer; but it could be paid to the Land office, who acted as the agent of the Hudson Bay Company; and out of the monies so paid into the Land office, salaries were paid and debts cancelled, etc., and the Treasurer has no account of it, because he never had any right to it.]

Mr. Crease—Does the hon. gentleman mean to say that there was no correspondence between the departments in regard to that sum.

Mr. Cary—From the reply to your motion, I should say there was not.

Mr. Crease—There is some error in the matter.

Mr. Franklin would vote against granting the Treasurer the sum of £1207 14s 1d. It would not be right to pay this amount. The Home Government was to place this colony into our hands free of debt.

Mr. Waddington referred to the note of the Treasurer in the Estimates, in which it was stated that there was an official document in the Land Office regarding the expenditure of the £4000.

Mr. Cary moved that the matter of the colony's liability to the Treasurer be postponed until the House had an opportunity to see that document.

Mr. Foster—The hon. gentleman (Mr. Cary) has not given us any correct information in regard to the expenditures of the Land Office. His statement only complicates the matter. It does more: it compromises His Excellency to a most fearful degree! The hon. gentleman from Victoria concludes by saying that he has not seen any correspondence on the subject. He comes here as an accredited agent of the Executive, and yet he cannot explain his position. Two drafts were drawn by the Governor upon the H. B. Co., which were dishonored. But after this His Excellency actually takes possession of a sum of money for fear the H. B. Co. will get hold of it. A very sharp idea! I leave this House to consider whether such an explanation does not fearfully compromise the Governor.

Mr. Cary—Such remarks will not prevent me from showing to the country that we are not such great scamps as he seeks to make us out.

Mr. Cary's motion to defer the matter, was adopted.

The next item in Estimate No. 3, was for surveys of lands, £600, which was granted.

For Justices' Fees and Coroners' Expenses, £150 was allowed.

Repairs to public Roads and Bridges, £400.

Mr. Foster said we might as well vote 400 farthings as £400, for all the repairs the roads will ever get.

Mr. Helmcken offered an amendment, That the sum of 300*l.* be appropriated for the roads.

Mr. Cary—Suppose the bridge to Esquimalt was to tumble down.

Mr. Helmcken—Good! I wish it would.

Mr. Cary—I perceive the hon. gentleman is so afraid of meeting his constituents from Esquimalt that he wants all connection between them cut off. It will be awful if the hon. member from Esquimalt "bends the House to his policy" without any of his constituents being here to see.

Mr. Cooper looked upon the amount of 400*l.* for roads and bridges, as perfectly useless. If it was 40,000*l.*, there would be some sense in it. If one of the bridges needs repairing, 400*l.* would not suffice to mend it. The Clerk's salary is unprovided for in the Estimates. Let us cut the amount for the roads and bridges down to 200*l.*, and allow the Clerk something.

Mr. Foster moved that the sum of 400*l.* for roads and bridges be struck out entirely from the Estimates. Lost.

The vote on the sum of 300*l.* stood 6 and 6. The Chairman (Mr. Waddington) voted against granting that amount, and the amendment was also lost.

Mr. Cooper's amendment, allowing 200*l.* for the highways, was adopted.

The Legislative Council was voted the sum of 100*l.*

Mr. Cooper moved that 300*l.* be granted the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Foster would support £300 a year. He wanted to see the clerk receiving a living salary.

Mr. Crease hoped the clerk would receive the amount moved. His duties were very onerous; and £300 was no more than just.

Mr. Cary was unable to see from whence the amount was to come. £300 was too much in our present state of affairs.

The motion was put and carried.

The House of Assembly was voted £50 for contingencies; and 100*l.* was appropriated for the use of the casual poor.

The Chairman announced that Estimate No. 3 was concluded, and the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Gordon gave notice of a motion that His Excellency be requested to obtain from the acting Treasurer, for the information of the House, an explanation of the note signed by the acting Treasurer; and appended to the foot of a copy of the "abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of Vancouver Island, for seven months during the year 1859," and which the House is unable to understand.

On motion of Mr. Cary, the House was adjourned to half past seven o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Crease, Foster, McDonald, Waddington, Cooper, Coles, Cary, Gordon, Tolmie, Green, and Franklin.

The Speaker asked Mr. Cary the reason of his requesting the adjournment of the House to the evening.

Mr. Cary—To consider the Estimates.

The Speaker—The Estimates have been postponed until Thursday, in consequence of the committee on rising, not having asked to sit again this evening.

The liberal members protested against this arrangement strenuously, but the Speaker reiterated his decision.

Mr. Cary—Well, then, let us take up the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

A general scrimmage ensued. Several members talking at once, and all protesting that they had been brought from their homes for no purpose whatever.

Mr. Foster in strong terms complained that those members who had been taxed by the Government members with impeding the business of the House, had sacrificed their comfort for the public good; had come various distances at this late hour, and now found there was nothing for them to do.

Mr. Crease said he had been taken from the bosom of his family for the public service, and yet no business could be brought before the House.

Mr. Cooper characterized the motion of the member for Victoria for an adjournment to this evening, as a subterfuge; but subsequently apologized for using unparliamentary language.

Amid a chorus of disapprobation from all sides on the unfortunate member from Victoria, whose motion had provoked this waste of time, the House adjourned to Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1840.

House met at three o'clock, P. M. Present—Speaker Helmcken, Messrs. Gordon, Cooper, Waddington, Cary, Tolmie, Foster and McDonald.

Mr. Gordon's resolution calling for information in regard to the meaning of a note appended to the financial statement of the acting Treasurer of an colony, was passed.

The Joint Stock Companies Act was read a third time and passed.

The bills regulating the legal and medical professions were next in order.

Mr. Cary asked that owing to the absence of the mover of the bills, Mr. Crease, the House adjourn until that gentleman arrived. Lost.

The motion was put, and the House decided to go into committee on the bill for the regulation of the legal profession; Mr. Gordon in the chair.

On the first clause being read, Mr. Foster said, he thought it was not right to debar colonial lawyers from practising.

The Chairman rose to speak on the subject, when Messrs. Cary and Tolmie, took their caps and hurried from the room.

The committee, being left without a quorum, rose, and the House adjourned to Thursday at three o'clock, P M.

After the adjournment, Mr. Franklin was observed on the front stoop, leaning against one of the pillars, and Mr. Green was found keeping cool in the friendly shade of the Land office building.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

June 26—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, fm Port Townsend
Ship Sea Nymph, Williams, fm San Francisco
Bark Jeannette, Miller, fm San Francisco
Sloop Midnight Cry, Peel, fm Port Townsend
June 27—Sloop H L Tibbals, Griffiths, fm Port Townsend
Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, fm Port Townsend
Sloop Lucy, Bock, fm Alsalady, W T

CLEARED.

June 26—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, for Port Townsend
Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for New Westminster
Str Henrietta, Moore, for New Westminster
Ship Georgiana, Matches, for San Francisco
Schr Meg Merriles, Pamphlet, for Barclay Sound
Sloop Midnight Cry, Peel, for San Juan
June 27—Ship Somass, Mounton, for Port Townsend
Bark Iwanowa, Lemman, for Port Townsend
Schr Thames, Ogilvie, for Nanaimo
Sloop H L Tibbals, Griffiths, for Port Townsend
Sloop Lucy, Boltenhouse, for San Juan
Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, for San Juan

IMPORTS.

Per bark SEA NYMPH, from San Francisco—592 mats rice, 809 pkgs mdse, 8 bxs do, 109 cs do, 4200 qr sks flour, 20 cs vermouth, 1 bale mdse, 20 tons hay, 4 csks wine, 100 bxs candles, 15 cs furniture, 289 pkgs unsft'd, 38 cs do, 117 bales hay. Value, $19,334 23

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—4 calves, 5 head cattle, 2 pigs, 5 horses. Value, $1125

Per bark JEANNETTE, from San Francisco—180 M ft redwood lumber. Value, $1140

Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

W. H. OLIVER,

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Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

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Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine my Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE,

A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use, in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs. my26 1m2p

AUCTION SALES.

CHINA SUGAR NO. 1,

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

ON A CREDIT OF 30 DAYS,

For approved paper:

81,200 POUNDS

OF

CHINA SUGAR, NO. 1,

EX CLIPPER SHIP COWPER,

If not previously disposed of at private sale. ju25

— ALSO —

EX CLIPPER SHIP COWPER,

130 cases China Oil, 5 gallons each.

— ALSO —

Immediately after the Sugar and Oil, and on the same terms,

An Invoice of Goods just received per "Sea Nymph,"

CONSISTING OF

5 cases of Lard, 8 chests Black Tea, 10 cases Sal. Soda, 2 bbls Extra Pork, 23 boxes Eng. Scented Soap, 5 cases Brandy Pears, 2 Platform Scales, 22 coils of Rope, 10 Metal Pumps, 5 nests Clothes Baskets, 10 doz Wash Boards, Hay Forks and Hoes, 5 casks of Hams, Pike Handles, 8 cases Brandy Cherries, 10 cases assorted Fruits, 5 cases Pears, 1 case of Clocks, 5 cases Peaches, 3 cases Satin Wall Paper, two or three Oil Paintings, and a few French Engravings, Mirrors, etc. ju28

AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, JUNE 28th, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET:

The Effects of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Avery,

Who died in Victoria December 2, 1859.

One Trunk,

Containing Sheets, Towels, Night Dresses, Table Cloths, Aprons, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, etc.

One Trunk,

Containing Satin Dress, Delainé Dress, Merino, three Muslin Dresses, Black Crape Shawl, Curtains, etc.

One Box,

Containing 1 pair Spectacles, Writing Desk, 1 Truckle Bedstead, 5 pairs new Stockings, Silk Bonnet.

— ALSO —

1 Wash Stand Bowl and Pitcher, 1 Table, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Stove and Pipe, 1 Candlestick.

P. M. BACKUS,
ju26 Auctioneer.

What Cheer Market,

CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

Will be Open on and after June 16, 1860

THE FIRST QUALITY OF

BEEF, PORK,

LAMB, MUTTON,

VEGETABLES,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED

RISELY & CO.

jul6 1t

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:

La Villa de Gijon Reg'a Britanica;
Verdi Esparteros do do
Telemaco do do do
El buen deseo do do
El Vulcano do do
La Victoria do do
Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;
T Say do do
Uriarte do do
Lafayette Conchas do
El Triunvirato Cigaritos.

This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO,
jul7-tf Johnson st., opp Wharf.

M. PRAG.

Yates street.

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c, &c. jel5-tf

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

jul13 tf JOHNSON STREET
HARDWARE. TINWARE.

Boots and Shoes.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Victoria that he has opened a Shop on Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, where he will keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

Boots and Shoes made to order at the most reasonable rates, and in the most satisfactory manner.

N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
jul12 1m FRANCIS BEEGAN.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

☞ Orders promptly attended to. a17 6m

EX WILLIMANTIC.---BASS' ALE.

50 hhds new Crew. For sale by
jul14-tf DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

To Sell or Let,

THE ORLEANS HOUSE AND LOT.—This well known Private Hotel, situated in a good locality, containing Dining Room, two Sitting Rooms, 14 Bed Rooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, etc., in excellent condition.

—ALSO—

A separate Cottage on same Lot, to be disposed of by private bargain, or leased for a term not less than six months.

ALSO, TO LEASE,

In lots to suit tenants, the Property at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, lately occupied by the premises of James Yates, Esq. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent,
Government street, next Post Office

N. B.—City Lots and Rural Lands for Sale. All branches of the Land Agency business attended to. Loans Negotiated, etc. jul6

For Sale on Credit,

12 BUILDING LOTS, 20×60, WELL situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from $400 to $600 each.

—ALSO—

8 Building Lots, 30 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at $100 each.

Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent. at six months, 25 per cent. at twelve months, and 25 per cent. at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Or the Lots will be given on long lease at low rents. Facilities will be given for building. For terms and see the Maps, apply to
J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Land and Money Agent,
my24 tf Government street.

Desirable Residence

FOR SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—NORRIS, COX & CO., Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifully located Cottage on street, adjoining the residences of Captain Dodd and John Cox, Esq., formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The House contains Drawing Rooms, Parlors and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely ere long to be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.

N. C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their Office, on Yates street. ju5 tf

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my23-tf

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

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GALVANIZED TURNED IRON BILLES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. my23-1m

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED,

150 SUPERIOR AMERICAN

Milch Cows,

AND FOR SALE BY

NORRIS, COX & CO,
jel6 tf Clipper Warehouse, Yates street.

To Town Lot Holders in New Westminster, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REAL ESTATE and Land Agent in New Westminster, B C, will pay particular attention to the SELLING AND LEASING OF TOWN LOTS; will also attend to the Clearing and Improving of the same, thereby enhancing the value of property.

H. MAUDE & CO.

☞ All orders will be promptly attended to.
my19 2m*

FOR SALE,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

JUST RECEIVED, EX ARMISTICE, from England, direct, IRON SAFES, CHAIN of all kinds, IRON and CAST STEEL ANCHORS, HORSE and MULE SHOES, CUTLERY, FISH HOOKS, SALMON TWINE, COOPER'S TOOLS, and a variety of General Hardware.

A. & A. FELLOWS,
Importers of English Hardware,
ju7 1m Yates street.

To Gardeners and Others.

TO LET OR LEASE, FOR THREE or five Years, on moderate terms, Six Acres of good Land, cleared and fenced; is suitable for a Market Garden, from its proximity to the Town. For particulars, apply to
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jul4 7t Wharf street.

For Sale,

EX "BLONDELL," FROM LIVERPOOL:

JUST ARRIVED, ENGLISH PAPER HANGINGS, all kinds, manufactured by Messrs. Potter & Co., Darwin, Lancashire.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
je24 1m Langley street, off Yates.

FOR SALE,

50 CASES OREGON CIDER, of 1 dozen each;
25 casks do do in kegs and qr csks,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
je21 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE,

10 PAIRS WORKING OXEN; 3 Horses. Apply to
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
ju7 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

300,000 BRICK FOR SALE—FOR information inquire at the Yard, Beacon Hill, or at the Identical Saloon, corner of Wharf and Yates street.

MASON & BALLS.
Victoria, May 25th, 1860. my26 1m

TO LEASE.

CORNER LOT No. 377, Northwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1m

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

2000 SACKS SUPERIOR CALIfornia Barley, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
je12 1m Wharf street.

EX "FRANCISCO."

FLOUR—MISSION MILLS NO. 2, FOR Bakers' use, for sale in quantities to suit
EDGAR & AIME,
Jul9 1mls Wharf street.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF THE VICTORIA COLONIAL SCHOOL will be held at the School House, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3 P.M.

E. CRIDGE,
ju23 2t* Acting Superintendent of Education.

INSANITY THE RESULT OF A JOKE.—There is now in a female lunatic asylum at Hammersmith, says the London *Court Circular*, a lady of exquisite beauty, who was driven mad by being suddenly startled by her maid. The lady's name is H——, and she resided with her husband, M——, a wealthy sharebroker, at a splendid mansion in Cavendish square. One evening, about six weeks ago, she strolled in the dusk into her husband's library, to procure a book. The lady's maid saw her enter the apartment, and in a mere frolic concealed herself behind the curtains belonging to the window until her mistress had placed her hand upon the work she came in search of, when she suddenly sprang upon her with a loud shout. The lady was so astonished by the shock, that she was struck almost senseless. Delirium ensued; confirmed madness followed, which has ever since continued without abatement, to a degree dangerous to all who come near her. Her propensities are fierce and vicious; she tries to bite at all who approach her, and it is more than probable that she will never recover her reason.

MEASLES.—This complaint, so seldom experienced by adults in the Atlantic States, has been extremely prevalent in this county during the past two months; a large proportion of our people having been attacked by it. Its first appearance was amongst the adults of both sexes; it subsequently spread amongst the children until nearly every family in the county has been more or less afflicted with it. In no case, however, has it proved fatal. A week or two will probably witness its total disappearance; the number of sick now being greatly diminished.—*Steilacoom Herald.*

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Government street, adjoining Yates street,
je20 6m Victoria, V. I.

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FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco.
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes
Sideboards;
Chaffoniers;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
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ROYAL HOTEL,
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BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. jul8

Garden, Flower, Grass and Tree
SEEDS.
JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS, from P. Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, embracing Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Cucumber, Tomato, Beet, Onion, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Rhubarb, Marjorum, Ash, Spruce, Larch, Broom, Cedar and Lebanon, etc. For sale by
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SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
je11tf VICTORIA, V. I.

JOHN WRIGHT
ARCHITECT.
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Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.
☞ Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building. ju17-tf

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Bank
OF
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL -- $5,000,000.
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60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.
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DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:
Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick,...4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia,.....2½ per ct. do
Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.
F. W. WOOD,
Manager
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. ju4-tf

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Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
NEW WESTMINTER, B.C.
Offer the best accommodations for Shippers and Steamers on Liverpool Wharf.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE
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GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Hardware & Mining Tools,
FURNITURE,
Crockery & Glassware,
CAMPHENE,
Paints and Oils, Window Glass,
Drugs and Medicines,
SHIP CHANDLERY,
Boots and Shoes,
CLOTHING, DRY & FANCY GOODS,
SAIL DUCK, ALL NOS.
And a variety of other Goods suitable for British Columbia. jy12 tf

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.
HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,
Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,
In English, French, Italian, Norman, American, and all other Styles
— OF —
ARCHITECTURE,
From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plain and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts, Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and over
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From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.
Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring Good and Substantial Buildings.
Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Founders, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantels and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. je20-1m

LEATHER.
Sole, Upper, Grained, Calf and
KIP SKINS;
arness, Skirting, Alum, Black and Russet Bridle, from the celebrated Tannery of Kirby, Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz, California.
ALSO,
FRENCH CALF SKINS,
Lemoine's and Guillot's,
Of the direct importation of Jos. Boston, San Francisco, always on hand and for sale by
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CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Will leave for the above ports on the arrival of the Victoria Steamers at New Westminster.
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—AND—
Health Restorative
IS THE MOST VALUABLE AND UNsurpassed remedy for Rheumatism and Gout to be found in the world, or known at present. The discoverer of the above medicine does claim its infallibility in all cases of Rheumatism and Gout—when used according to direction—and does offer a reward of five thousand dollars to any medicine that does supersede it, and is entirely vegetable. The Doctor is enabled to offer the above reward on account of his having used the above medicine for ten years in his practice, and has never known it to fail in the cure of the most protracted cases of Rheumatism and Gout, and withstood all known remedies to the profession. Doctor Adolphus is known and rightly celebrated throughout the State, for his cures in Rheumatism, Gout and Chronic Diseases, and has only to the continued urgent efforts of his patients, and through the desire to help them who are not enabled to see him personally, or to spend a fortune to get rid of the disease, which they have contracted in the pursuit of their daily calling; only this has been able to persuade the Doctor to give the above medicine to the public, and at such terms that every suffering one should be able to reap its benefits.
As a Health Restorative its value supersedes all the mineral wealth and riches of California; and is creating a revolution in the whole treatment of disease throughout the world.
In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which withstand and baffle the skill of the most excellent and learned physician in the world; in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appeared like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few more such discoveries, and druggists will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed once in a ten score they have lost through time their properties in which their value did reside, if there was actually any in them.
Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.
Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will make you perspire freely.
Take this medicine when your urinary and absorbing organs are disordered, and it will act on your kidneys--it penetrates every part of your body, searches even the most remote and secret recesses of your system, and removes the disease located there—it restores healthy action and gives tone to every organ in the human body—therefore it has righteously deserved the name it bears: HEALTH RESTORATIVE.
The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is no such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treaties and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.
Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of quacks, by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.
But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.
To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have adjoined to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.
For sale by
ADOLPHUS & JUNGERMAN,
46 Montgomery street, three doors from Bush.
LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Victoria, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. my22 3m

LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
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WE WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE the oldest Cloth assume the appearance of new, or no charge.
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N. B.—OLD CLOTHES BOUGHT. je10 1m

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DR. ROSENBAUM'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS
IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.
Dyspepsia,
Indigestion,
Constipation,
Fever and Ague.
And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this excellent Medicine Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.
CAUTION.
Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeit them. The genuine ROSENBAUM have the name of N B JACOBS & CO branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENOFF'S Bitters, put up in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true Rosenbaum, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by Rosenbaum's Bitters. For sale everywhere.
N. B. JACOBS & CO.,
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and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.
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50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Son,s Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
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100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
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50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
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10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
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